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Mr. Will Kempton, Director
California Department of Transportation
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Attention: Muhaned Aljabiry, MS-82

Dear Mr. Kempton:

SUBJECT: San Joaquin Council of Governments' 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program Amendment No. 1

We have completed our review of the San Joaquin Council of Governments' (SJCOG) 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) Amendment No. 1 submitted by your letter dated November 24, 2004.

Pursuant to the July 15, 2004, *Memorandum of Understanding between the Federal Highway Administration, California Division, and the Federal Transit Administration, Region IX*, we approve this amendment in accordance with 23 CFR 450, excluding the change to Project # 112-0000-108 in Lodi on Lower Sacramento Road. We also find that the amendment was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, comprehensive transportation planning process in accordance with 23 USC 134 and Section 5303 of the Federal Transit Act (49 USC 53). The approved changes made to the program by this amendment do not result in the need to make a conformity determination. Therefore, we find that the FTIP continues to conform to the applicable State Implementation Plan.

This letter also constitutes approval and inclusion of SJCOG's 2004 FTIP Amendment No. 1 into California's 2004/2005 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please call Mayela Sosa at (916) 498-5022.

Sincerely,

/s/ **K. Sue Kiser**

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